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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: QRP-L digest 2011

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by "Alyn Backe" <va6cw@look.ca>
- 32) [84356] Re: Nov SS SSB  
by "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>
- 33) [84357] Telegraph Key age?  
by Niels Jensen Kristjansson <nkristja@cadvision.com>

Date: Sat, 18 Nov 2000 19:09:34 EST  
From: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [84325] PSK Freqs for tech plus ?  
Message-ID: <20001118.190940.7207.0.kc8aon@juno.com>

What frequencies in the tech plus portion of the bands does psk take place if  
any ? A fellow ham is ready to give it a try at qrp levels ! Please  
reply direct to me at:  
kc8aon@juno.com

And thanks in advance





President - QRP ARCI <http://www.qrparci.org>  
<http://www.qrparci.org/pix/arci050.gif>

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Date: Sat, 18 Nov 2000 21:44:22 -0500  
From: "w8erv" <w8erv@email.msn.com>  
To: <ka9nzi@arrl.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84327] Re: This list management brouhaha...  
Message-ID: <00ee01c051d2\$a01533e0\$a82a113f@ervbilt>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gary and the gang:

I have to write this, as someone who has been a member of the list for a couple years now.....which doesn't make me a veteran, only an educated member. Many of you know I have been gone for some time, but I missed the fun and education I got from many contributors, so I came back on to 'lurk' for a bit. Boy, talk about timing...

What some folks consider plain, straight talk, others consider prudish and just plain mean-spirited. No offense intended.....I am only telling you what I have felt-as well as what others have told me. And while Cla may have had the best interest of the list at heart, some of his list-wide posts seemed suspect of the latter, with due respect to Cla, of course.

Yes, our list IS designed to be QRP related, but at the risk of tossing the baby out with the bath water, perhaps one could privately cover a problem before castigating him/her on list. Just an idea and certainly NOT from someone of authority, but I have to be honest and tell you that it is nice to see something to bring a smile to my face, whilst browsing QRP's MANY educational posts. Agreed? No flames wanted, but can we agree to this?

In a perfect world, neither Cla, nor his predecessor would have need to dress anyone down, publicly OR privately....but this is America and we tend to get outta line sometimes, so we need reminders. I guess my whole contention is that one can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar and even though I was not the one who got chewed on, it affected me.....as I am sure it has affected us all.

Now, with a heavy heart, we have to find someone else to fill the shoes of yet another 'list manager', or whatever you call them these days (unless Jim, N3VXI wants the job) and let us NOT forget about Charles W4CDF, who

suffered an apparent stroke last night. I am sure he can use our thoughts and prayers at this time.

Nuff said, but I hope you will consider some or all of what I contributed in the weeks and months ahead. Our country is messed up enough right now.

72.73,  
Erv W8ERV

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Date: Sat, 18 Nov 2000 22:16:25 EST  
From: Nv4t@aol.com  
To: kd7s@psnw.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [84328] Re: Update on new WWVB radio controlled clock  
Message-ID: <48.dbb6a92.2748a009@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

UPDATE-----Sam's Club also carries the Atomic Clock for teh same price!!!!  
Just got one this afternoon here in Panama City, Fl.

Happy Dance!, and 73

Bill NV4T

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Date: Sat, 18 Nov 2000 22:31:57 -0500 (EST)  
From: "John L. Sielke" <jsielke@pobox.com>  
To: Ken Newman <N2CQ@citnet.com>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84329] RE: Dog House Sprint - WQ2RP  
Message-ID: <XFMail.001118223157.jsielke@pobox.com>  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Boy was that a slow contest!

W2AGN 17Q 34 points X 7 = 238 + 100 points battery = 338

On 18-Nov-00 Ken Newman wrote:

> Thanks for the calls during the sprint, All. Sorry I couldn't  
> start earlier but glad to hear some of the "Usual Suspects" on the air.  
>  
> WQ2RP (N2CQ opr.) 19 QSOs, 38 points X 7 Power = 266 Score  
> (No battery or portable operation)

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E-Mail: John L. Sielke <jsielke@pobox.com>  
Date: 18-Nov-00  
Time: 22:31:56 EDT  
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QOTD:  
"East is east... and let's keep it that way."

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 12:57:35 -0500 (EST)  
From: n2go@arrl.net  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [84330] Re: FS test equipment  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.21.0011191257150.278-100000@valhalla.v>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

The scope is spoken for.

73,

Jim n2go

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Date: Sat, 18 Nov 2000 21:30:44 -0800  
From: Dave Fifield <fifield@pacbell.net>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84331] FT-817: Got mine today!  
Message-ID: <004401c051e9\$dff24400\$0600a8c0@earthlink.net>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Got back from Comdex last night to find that my  
FT-817 was waiting for me at HRO....yipee!!!  
Went over to collect it this morning and have been

playing with it on and off since. I like it so far!  
I'm going to post a full review on eHam.com  
later, so if you're interested, check there.

Cheers es 72,  
Dave Fifield, AD6A

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Date: Sat, 18 Nov 2000 23:03:21 -0800  
From: "Alan Kaul" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84332] ARRL phone SS  
Message-ID: <004b01c051f6\$cec07d20\$6e0c480c@default>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Many of you probably aren't contestors --- but it would be great if you'd make a showing Sunday on the 10-15m bands and call some of us to put at least a few Q's in the logs.

At this rate it would seem there aren't a lot of Phone contest entries on QRP .... not much chance of beating the B-category (over 150W) entries in total numbers (I have worked a lot of B's already).

BTW -- if you were in the CW contest two weeks ago and have not sent in a log yet -- please do so. I sent mine in this week and got back an automated acknowledgement telling me my 'entry number' is 552 (which I presume means 551 people sent in logs ahead of me).

Alan Kaul, W6RCL, LaCanada, CA  
w6rcl@amsat.org , <http://home.att.net/~alan.kaul/index.html>

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 09:53:16 +0100

From: "Juan Jose Pastor Estornell" <juanjope@ctv.es>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84333] CQ 10 meters again.  
Message-ID: <004701c05206\$62eaa480\$c00c243e@fer>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Hi all again.

Yesterday I had no luck and raised 0 QSOs. I had a WB8ZBB answering me but that was all what I could read, very bad QSB. By the way, at 15:05 when I got to the air there was a stateside QSO in 28.108 and I had to QSY to 28.110 with its nasty F5KCK beacon. Please, if you look for me and start a random QSO, leave 28.108 free and QSY a couple of KHz up or down, or I won't be on the announced frequency. I will be calling in 28.108 since 15.00 to 17.30 UTC/Z, hope to copy at least a few east coasters, though I still need most of 7 land for my WAS...

By the way, I will be in 28.108 around 16.00 UTC almost every day. I do know most of you only play radio on weekends, but I will be on there almost everyday (sometimes I won't, but it will be my fault).

Best wishes and hope to work you all in 28.108 (any south american or african or asian station with different hours with good conditions to Europe please send me a mail to set up a sked. Thanks in advance). See you on the air!

73, 72 de Juanjo, EC5ACA/QRP. EA-QRP #104, G-QRP #9742, QRP-L #1662.

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 07:15:19 -0500  
From: cebik <cebik@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>  
To: antennas@qth.net, antennaware@contesting.com, gqrp-l@onelist.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu, tenten-l@lehigh.edu, towertalk@contesting.com  
Message-ID: <3A1CF069@webmail.utk.edu>



Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="ISO-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

After many good years with the e-mail address cebik@utk.edu, the mail system will be changing and a new address will be given.

Therefore, I am changing the entire routing. The new e-mail address will be cebik@cebik.com effective already.

The old address will be good until Jan, 2001. However, I shall have to unsubscribe and resubscribe from the new address, which will keep me from learning something new from the list members for a brief period. However, direct e-mail questions and comments will be uninterrupted.

Since I receive mail as a result of this list, I hope this is not too far afield for posting.

-73-

LB, W4RNL

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 05:44:06 -0700 (MST)  
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>  
To: cebik <cebik@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84335] Re: your mail  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10011190537040.794-1000000@cannac.ampr.org>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

LB, what you need is a mail reflector. As you can see from my tag line I use the ARRL reflector. The reason these are good is because you can change your IP number (ISP) to your system but keep the reflector constant. All you need to do is go to the ARRL web page and tell the reflector to send your mail to the new address.

If your not an ARRL member then use the qsl.net reflector which is at:

[www.qsl.net](http://www.qsl.net)

On Sun, 19 Nov 2000, cebik wrote:

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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 05:50:52 -0700 (MST)  
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>  
To: Alan Kaul <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84336] Re: ARRL phone SS  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10011190545570.794-1000000@cannac.ampr.org>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Sat, 18 Nov 2000, Alan Kaul wrote:

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> STATION. Although I did hear 2 other Q stations working S and P. There isn't  
> going to be much in the way of 'running of the bulls' this time.

I plan to try and hold a freq. this morning. Yesterday on 15 and 20 with 4 and 3 elements I was able to work everyone in a hunt and call basis but it was slow. This was good because I'm a slow typer into QRP-Dupe. But QRP-Dupe is working fine at logging my 69 stations so far.

I fully expect to win the NM Q class certificate. I think I'm the only one doing it. I have not worked a single Q station.

Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 07:57:42 -0500

From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@fast.net>  
To: ". QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84337] Re: ARRL phone SS  
Message-ID: <005c01c05228\$4ec6e140\$510d5cd1@wb3aal>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello,

I plan to stay with 10 meters.

I made 50 Q's in 1.8 hours.

I am doing some search and pouncing  
but mostly sticking with calling CQ on or  
around 28.675 Mhz.

72 & 73  
Good DXing

Ron Polityka  
de WB3AAL  
wb3aal@fast.net

vvv Eastern Pennsylvania QRP Web Page vvv  
<http://www.n3epa.org>  
Eastern Pennsylvania QRP Club Call  
N3EPA E-mail address: n3epa@fast.net

EPA QRP #1	ARRL Life Member
KL7 QRP # 309	G-QRP # 3031
ARCI QRP # 5318	10 - X #13173
NorCal	Zombie #625
ARS # 380	HI QRP #153
VA QRP Society #45	MI QRP #1703
K2 sn1392	NJ QRP #179

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 11:23:11 EST  
From: "Gray Anthony" <gray\_dawg33@hotmail.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [84338] Re: ARRL phone SS  
Message-ID: <F140kcDj6QqW9F0qmqE00000d46@hotmail.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

This one's been tough, we were running multi op at 100W on 10-80, and picked up 55 mults, had a fun time. we aren't big gun testers by any means, but we all have a great time doing it and that's what's important.

Anyway, the bands's were crazy, some kind of weather was keeping us from getting from NC into the northeast, at times when that should have been easier than spitting on the sidewalk, but we did work most of the west coast. eventually 80 started to shorten up, and we were able to fill in the pieces that we were missing. I hope everyone has a chance to get out and play a little bit. it's certainly been fun, a lot of good stations on the air, and just to keep this not too OT, i heard 3 QRP stations calling other big guns, and worked 1 of them my self, so there are a few out there hiding.

73 es gud luck de KE4QIU/W4ATC  
NCSU StARS

001 M W4ATC 30 NC  
check 90 qsl?  
negative, 30! 30! 30! over.  
roger thirty, qrz contest.  
aside: how come no one ever freakin believes me the first time!

>From: "Alan Kaul" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>  
>Reply-To: alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net  
>To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
>Subject: ARRL phone SS  
>Date: Sat, 18 Nov 2000 23:03:21 -0800  
>  
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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 09:02:55 -0800 (PST)  
From: Steve Yates <aa5tb@yahoo.com>  
To: QRP-L Distribute <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84339] Lockheed Martin RARC 1st QRP FD  
Message-ID: <20001119170255.24144.qmail@web3001.mail.yahoo.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

I was finally able to get the Lockheed Martin Recreation Association Radio Club to operate totally QRP this year for Field Day with wire antennas. We were operating 2A-Battery and came in 12th place. With a little more effort we could do much better. The funny thing is that we scored much better (place wise) then we usually do operating 100W as 2A or 3A with monoband Yagis for each band! The call we use was W5IU.

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73,  
Steve Yates - AA5TB  
Fort Worth, TX - EM12gs  
<http://www.geocities.com/aa5tb>  
[aa5tb@arrl.net](mailto:aa5tb@arrl.net)

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Do You Yahoo!?  
Yahoo! Calendar - Get organized for the holidays!  
<http://calendar.yahoo.com/>

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 09:56:24 -0800  
From: "K7PRZ Dave" <K7PRZ@earthlink.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84340] Re: Lockheed Martin RARC 1st QRP FD  
Message-ID: <008701c05252\$099799a0\$b7b2fea9@oemcomputer>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
          charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

How do I unsubscribe from this list?

Thanks

73,  
Dave  
k7prz@earthlink.net

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 10:59:45 -0700  
From: "James R. Duffey" <jamesd1@flash.net>  
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [84341] Binaural CW  
Message-ID: <B63D6320.38F1%jamesd1@flash.net>  
Mime-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

All - I meant to post this earlier when the binaural CW thread was going.

A software solution is not needed, and I think a hardware solution in this case is much easier to implement.

One can synthesize a binaural reception without software by splitting the audio from any receiver into two paths. Put a low pass filter on one side and a high pass filter on the other. A 6 dB/octave roll on/roll off should do nicely. Use the same crossover frequency for both filters. It should be equal to the frequency of your receiver's offset. Connect the output of one filter to one earpiece of stereo headphones, and the output of the other filter to the other earpiece. Most people prefer the low frequencies in the left ear and high frequencies in the right.

Software, we don't need no stinkin software. :^) - Dr. Megacycle KK6MC/5

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James R. Duffey KK6MC/5  
30 Casa Loma Road  
Cedar Crest, NM 87008

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 12:12:30 -0600  
From: "kc0bdw" <kc0bdw@email.msn.com>  
To: "qrp" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [84342] TS-520  
Message-ID: <002b01c05254\$496721c0\$e21a0f3f@computer>  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I know that this isn't list related but I have a question..  
Does anyone on the list have any info on a kenwood ts-520 I got one the  
other day, so I have a few questions on it.

Reply direct

Hal

KC0BDW

Bellevue, NE

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 13:13:06 EST  
From: n5ib@juno.com  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.edu  
Subject: [84343] CONTEST - ARRL phone SS  
Message-ID: <20001119.121122.4663.0.N5IB@juno.com>

I decided to stay put on 10 m and S&P. Just a few minutes ago I logged  
number 100 to qualify for a pin. Now to work a few more for insurance.  
Did manage to put another "Q" class into the W1AW log. Also PAC, AK, PR,  
and VI. Using the K-2 @ 5W to a GP at 20 ft. Where is SD and SC? The  
people have a right to know!

I have heard a grand total of 4 "Q" stations being worked, one here in  
Louisiana (who are you??), but actually heard the signal from only one of  
those.

But I gotta tell you, gang, I had two fillings and a root canal last  
Wednesday, and I honestly think that was more fun and relaxing than QRP  
ssb contesting :^))

Where's my J-38??

72  
Jim N5IB

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 12:39:30 -0600  
From: bpwebb@mastnet.net  
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [84344] ITEMS FOR SALE  
Message-ID: <974659170.3a181e624d428@webmail.qaccess.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

To the QRP-L group,

I have the following items for sale. All are like new, no scratches, work perfectly, and are less than 6 months old.

1. Wilderness Radio SIERRA with KC2 and band modules for 40/30/20/'15/10 meters. \$250 and I will ship.
2. Wilderness Radio NORCAL 40A with KC1 and 10-turn pot mod. \$125 and I will ship.
3. Startek frequency counter ATH-30/HS with carrying case, BNC to clip leads cable and telescopic antenna. \$200 and I will ship.

Phone 979-265-8078. If I'm not available leave a message and I will call you back. I am on vacation all week so days OK.

Thanks and 73,  
Paul Webb, K5HKX

Thanks

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 13:55:22 -0500  
From: "Joe Everhart" <n2cx@voicenet.com>  
To: "njqrp" <njqrp@njqrp.org>  
Cc: "qrpl" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [84345] Super NJQRP meeting  
Message-ID: <000b01c0525e\$282fd240\$3e5647d1@n2cxtoy>  
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Wow, what a meeting yesterday!

The semi-regular monthly NJQRP meeting convened in



the Forrestal Center on Saturday. The pent up desire for a meeting drove quite a few enthusiastic QRP'ers out on this sunny Saturday, temporarily shirking their domestic duties.

There were a gaggle of 'em there when I showed up at about quarter after 9 with a plentiful supply of homebrew projects and other show and tell items. I was accosted by Jim Nestor with a strange greeting - "I want to give you a big wet kiss!" As the crowd dove for cameras to document the event I asked for the reason for his display of affection. It seems he took up a suggestion to head over to "metal mecca," better known as Fazzio's a couple of weeks back. Jim saw lots of hardware, tools, metal sheets, tubing and all sorts of grist for the qrp project mill. Entranced in recounting his visit, he forgot to carry through with his salivatory undertaking - whew!

We brought out a very good crowd of 25 souls all hungering for qrp socialization and a look at Warblers in action. Bob, N2LO brought his Warbler and laptop and I had a similar setup. We have a live demo of table to table communication and showed off features of the newly released Digipan 1.5 software. Using this setup we were able also to check out a couple of Warblers built by folks who have yet to get them on the air. As a tribute to their building skills they worked perfectly!

Bob's son Trevor manned the keyboard for an extended period allowing all who wanted to watch PSK-31 in action. Trevor is going to study hard for his amateur license when he has a break from his homework, particularly the math!

There were a number of fantastic projects to show including David, N2SMH's shiny new 2N2/40, a unique SMK-1/battery/headphone in a small clear plastic box, a very popular K2, a bunch of things I never found time to check out and a very interesting Class-D 80 meter amp by Lenny, W2BVH. It runs a watt out running from a 9-volt battery at 92% measured efficiency. We need a QHB article on that! Our resident homebrew master Tony, W2GUM also showed off his handiwork including a number of homemade fixtures for SMT work.

We also lined up several volunteers to assist with kitting of our next Warber build slated for early December - thanks guys! You'll certainly hear from us!!!

Speaking of warblers we also signed up several members for the Warbler waiting list. All of the enthusiastic talk about PSK-31 and our live demo whetted enthusiasm very well. And we also sold some of the companion

80 meter Squirt antennas and the remainder of the LED-tipped pens.

As per our "tradition" we also had a freebie table where those with excess parts donated them to whomever wanted. It's a great way to share bounty to encourage other home builders - luck me, I got a cute air-dielectric transistor radio tuning cap - that alone was worth the cost of admission.

The final wrap up was the usual bull and can-you-top-this session over lunch from the food vendors who make the food court possible.

All in all it was a great time! Thanks to all of the enthusiastic participants and particularly our ever-helpful kitting volunteers for another fantastic meeting.

And please, chime in to report details that I neglected to mention.

See you all on the air, Warbling...

72/73,

Joe E., N2CX

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 14:33:45 -0500  
From: "Kenneth Wilson" <kg4big@mindspring.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Cc: <tentec@contesting.com>  
Subject: [84346] Paddles & Keys for sale  
Message-ID: <00f401c0525f\$a3f224e0\$102a56d1@oemcomputer>

Selling some of my collection. All prices include shipping UPS ground insured to lower 48.

Bencher BY-2 Chrome base Iambic Serial # 135707 excellent with orig box  
\$ 75.00

CT DX Iambic Chrome base Serial # 006  
Can be seen at Morse Express. Excellent with orig box \$100.00

Nye master Straight Key. Excellent with orig. Box \$50.00

Bencher RJ-1 Black base Straight Key. Very Good Serial #2322 No orig. box  
for this one. \$50.00

Vibroplex Original Standard Bug. Serial # 100716. Excellent with Orig Box

\$100.00

Vibroplex Brass Racer. Serial # 08991. Excellent with orig box. \$70.00

Vibroplex VibroKeyer Standard. Single lever paddle. Serial # 65810.  
Excellent No orig box.  
\$60.00

Bencher BY-1 Black Base. Serial # has been removed. Kind of rough but very usable. \$ 25.00

73 Ken KG4BIG

Ken Wilson  
151 Copperfield Lane  
Georgetown , KY. 40324

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 11:49:05 -0800  
From: Marv Fagenson <k6hcj@juno.com>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.edu  
Subject: [84347] NorCal 20 Mods  
Message-ID: <20001119.114908.-328385.0.k6hcj@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Does anyone have an extra Toko TK11690 or equivalent as called out in Larry East's mod? We could trade for a Rolls Corniche or a Bentley Convertible. JUST KIDDING!!!  
Any help is appreciated.  
Season's greetings  
Marv Fagenson  
k6hcj@Juno.com

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 14:54:18 -0500

From: "John L. \"Jake\" Carter" <jakecart@ix.netcom.com>  
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [84348] 3000 (or 6000) miles per watt  
Message-ID: <3A182FEA.1AC813CC@ix.netcom.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

A couple weeks ago I had a 2-way Tuna Tin II QSO with Steve, VE7SL. My QTH is Vienna, VA (nr Wash DC) and Steve's QTH is Mayne Island, B.C. (nr Victoria, B.C.) -- that's a distance of 2365 miles.

I was using my souped up 800 milliwatt scratch-built Tuna Tin, Steve used his fine looking 400 milliwatt Tuna Tin. If my math is correct, my 800 milliwatts works out to about 2956.25 miles per watt. Steve's 400 milliwatts to about 5912.50 miles per watt. Not bad for a couple of wire antennas - Steve's sloper and my dipole!!

I wonder if I can work Hawaii if I get that droopy end of my dipole back up in the tree -- the squirrels chewed through the support rope a couple months ago.

This QRPP stuff is fun!

Jake -- N4UY

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 15:32:03 -0500  
From: Ed Kessler <edkess@epix.net>  
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84349] Saving a Java Applet???  
Message-ID: <3A1838C3.291B7EEC@epix.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'd like to save an html webpage that includes a Java Applet. Is it possible to save this page somehow to my harddrive in such a way that the applet works?

Thanks,  
Ed AA3SJ

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 12:42:25 -0800

From: "Steve McDonald" <jsm@gulfislands.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84350] TT- II Updater  
Message-ID: <000b01c05269\$3b143e40\$6111f4cc@jrm>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Condx this weekend were very good in the pre-dawn hours. New ones worked on 7040.0 were:

AA3D (PA)  
K4UY (AL) State #45  
WB0QQT (NE) State #46  
W1SOJ (MA)  
VE3SMA (ONT)  
W4HFU (AL)  
W6TOY/3 DE State #47  
N9ZZ (AR)

Also fired up the new TT II -20 on 14.032 and worked S53E0 Slovenia (559) for the Tin's first Eu!

Thanks to all the early risers back east! Cards and SASEs on the way.

72, Steve / VE7SL 400mw / half-sloper / ocean

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 15:50:00 -0500  
From: "Kenneth Wilson" <kg4big@mindspring.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Cc: <tentec@contesting.com>  
Subject: [84351] John w2agn  
Message-ID: <018c01c0526a\$4af8bc40\$102a56d1@oemcomputer>

John W2AGN. The email address you gave me keeps burping back at me. Can you check it or give an another?

Ken

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 16:08:26 -0500

From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@fast.net>  
To: ". QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84352] WB3AAL Nov SS SSB  
Message-ID: <00c201c0526c\$dcd89160\$d5075cd1@wb3aal>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well I was just playing around on 10 meters.  
The station out west said I had a big signal  
with 5 watts.

150 Q's on 10 meters with 5.6 hours of operation.  
40 sections

Score 12,000

Total 11 QRP stations worked.

72 & 73  
Good DXing

Ron Polityka  
de WB3AAL  
wb3aal@fast.net

vvv Eastern Pennsylvania QRP Web Page vvv  
<http://www.n3epa.org>  
Eastern Pennsylvania QRP Club Call  
N3EPA E-mail address: n3epa@fast.net

EPA QRP #1	ARRL Life Member
KL7 QRP # 309	G-QRP # 3031
ARCI QRP # 5318	10 - X #13173
NorCal	Zombie #625
ARS # 380	HI QRP #153
VA QRP Society #45	MI QRP #1703
K2 sn1392	NJ QRP #179

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 16:23:58 EST  
From: RangerSF5@aol.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [84353] QRP DX ON 40-M

Message-ID: <5d.38b4c0f.27499eee@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,  
If some of you are early morning OP's,  
40 \_M is so quite you can hear that pin drop.  
Last night I went out on the roof to see if the antenna didn't come down.  
The night before I worked Japan and the Yukon area.  
Also worked VA6RF who was running 5 watts from his Sierra QRP rig and sounded  
more like 1 kW.  
Lots of Europe calling CQ DX and no one is responding.  
A AD7 station in AZ did get into France with his HW-8 and here my 901 DM was  
showing a S-5 from him. Now seems the right time to see what the little 2  
Watt rig will do.  
GL DXing QRP  
Bob  
WA2HOQrp <TM>

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 13:42:40 -0800 (PST)  
From: Steve Yates <aa5tb@yahoo.com>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84354] Re: Lockheed Martin RARC 1st QRP FD  
Message-ID: <20001119214240.8017.qmail@web3004.mail.yahoo.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

--- K7PRZ Dave <K7PRZ@earthlink.net> wrote:  
> How do I unsubscribe from this list?  
>  
> Thanks  
>  
> 73,  
> Dave  
> k7prz@earthlink.net  
>

What'd I say? ;-)

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73,  
Steve Yates - AA5TB  
Fort Worth, TX - EM12gs  
<http://www.geocities.com/aa5tb>  
aa5tb@arrl.net

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Do You Yahoo!?

Yahoo! Calendar - Get organized for the holidays!  
<http://calendar.yahoo.com/>

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 14:47:23 -0700  
From: "Alyn Backe" <va6cw@look.ca>  
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [84355] Warbler Results  
Message-ID: <008501c05272\$4edb05e0\$4bf7aecc@laptop>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="Windows-1252"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

After assembling my 'Warbler' wednesday afternoon it was put on the air for the first time thursday evening. I've been running the warbler at 3 watts to keep the unwanted sidebands down.

So far, ive worked the following areas from Red Deer, Alberta.  
(Located between Calgary and Edmonton)  
Latitude: 52 deg. 16 min. 26.1 sec.  
Longitude: 113 Deg. 50 Min. 43.4 Sec.  
Grid Locator: D032bg

AC6QV - Eugene, Oregon  
NB6M - Concord, California  
KD7S - Sanger, California  
W0YSE - Layton, Utah  
VE6EGN - Carnwood, Alberta  
KA0VGO - Aitkin, Minnesota  
VE7QK - North Vancouver, British Columbia

The 'Warbler' is performing very nicely. I've been able to print several stations on the east coast as well. I adjusted my output to the 3 watt level to keep down any unwanted sidebands.

Best 72/73.  
AL, VA6CW...



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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 16:07:10 -0600  
From: "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [84356] Re: Nov SS SSB  
Message-ID: <003d01c05275\$15226200\$0100a8c0@dandooley>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Today just for kicks I played around with my first SS. Never considered myself much of a tester. Too lazy, maybe?

Anyhow, once I figured out what the exchange was - what I was supposed to pass on and record down here - I got on 10 m and within a matter of a couple of minutes worked Virgin Isl. and Puerto Rico. That's with my 4 watts.

Got back on this afternoon (10 m) and over the course of 2 hours worked 48 more stations. The hunt method. Remember, I'm too lazy to sit and call "CQ SS." One station in CA said I was 20 to 40 over at his end. When I told him my power (apparently he did not pick up on the "Q" class), he asked what kind of antenna I had. Just a Butternut HF9V elevated.

Got a couple of other "great signal" comments. Only one station could not dig me out of the mud. He may have had a lot of QRM or QRN. One other did not respond to my repeated calls. The rest either responded on the first call or worked me in turn with others calling them.

Interestingly enough I did not hear any other Q class stations. All A's, B's, U's, or M's.

So, now gotta figure out what to do with this paper log.....

Dan W. Dooley WB5TKA Bedford, Texas EM12ku  
e-mail to: dandooley@pipeline.com  
SOC #198, FPQRP # -104  
May Goddes love blest ye alle  
"Ancient Pistol, I do partly understand your meaning."

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 16:31:17 -0700  
From: Niels Jensen Kristjansson <nkristja@cadvision.com>

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [84357] Telegraph Key age?  
Message-ID: <1.5.4.16.20001119163228.33b722b0@cadvision.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi Gang,

At a fleamarket yesterday I stubled across an Western  
Electric straight key, all solid brass and the inscription  
is Western Electric Telegraph Key 1A AT&T CO and on the  
bottom it has P-9582.  
This is one more for my collection after I have polished it  
and had it on the air a few times.

My question is how do I determine how old the key is?

72 de Niels  
VE6NJK  
Calgary, AB  
Canada

QRP Vi Minore Plus Gaudium

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